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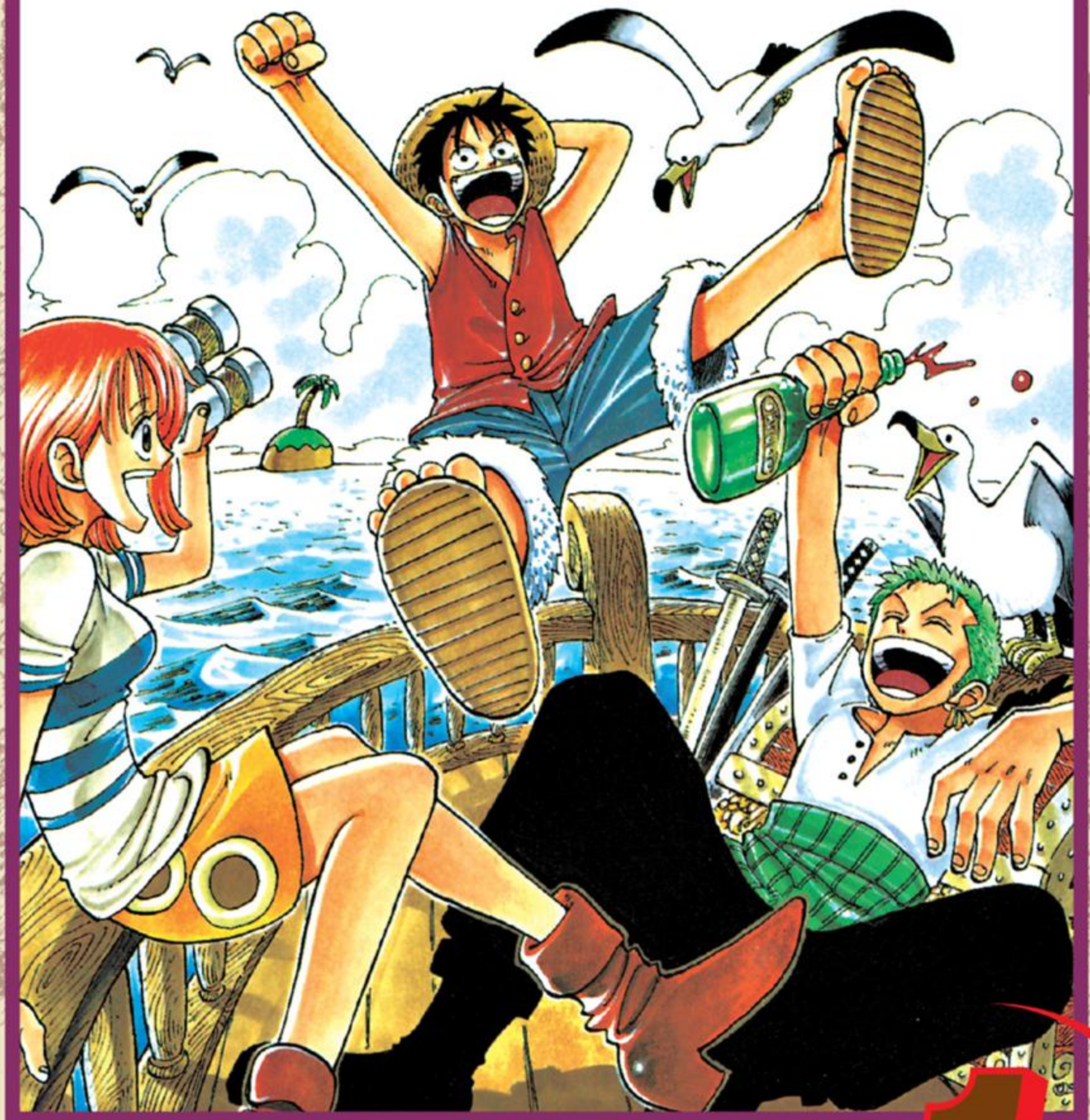

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I've been gathering and reading a bunch of reference materials to do this "pirate story." However, the pirates that I admired so much in my youth hardly ever left written records of their history. I guess they were just too busy having fun with their own adventures and they forgot to leave their stories for future generations. That's just the trouble with those darned pirates.

—Eiichiro Oda, 1997

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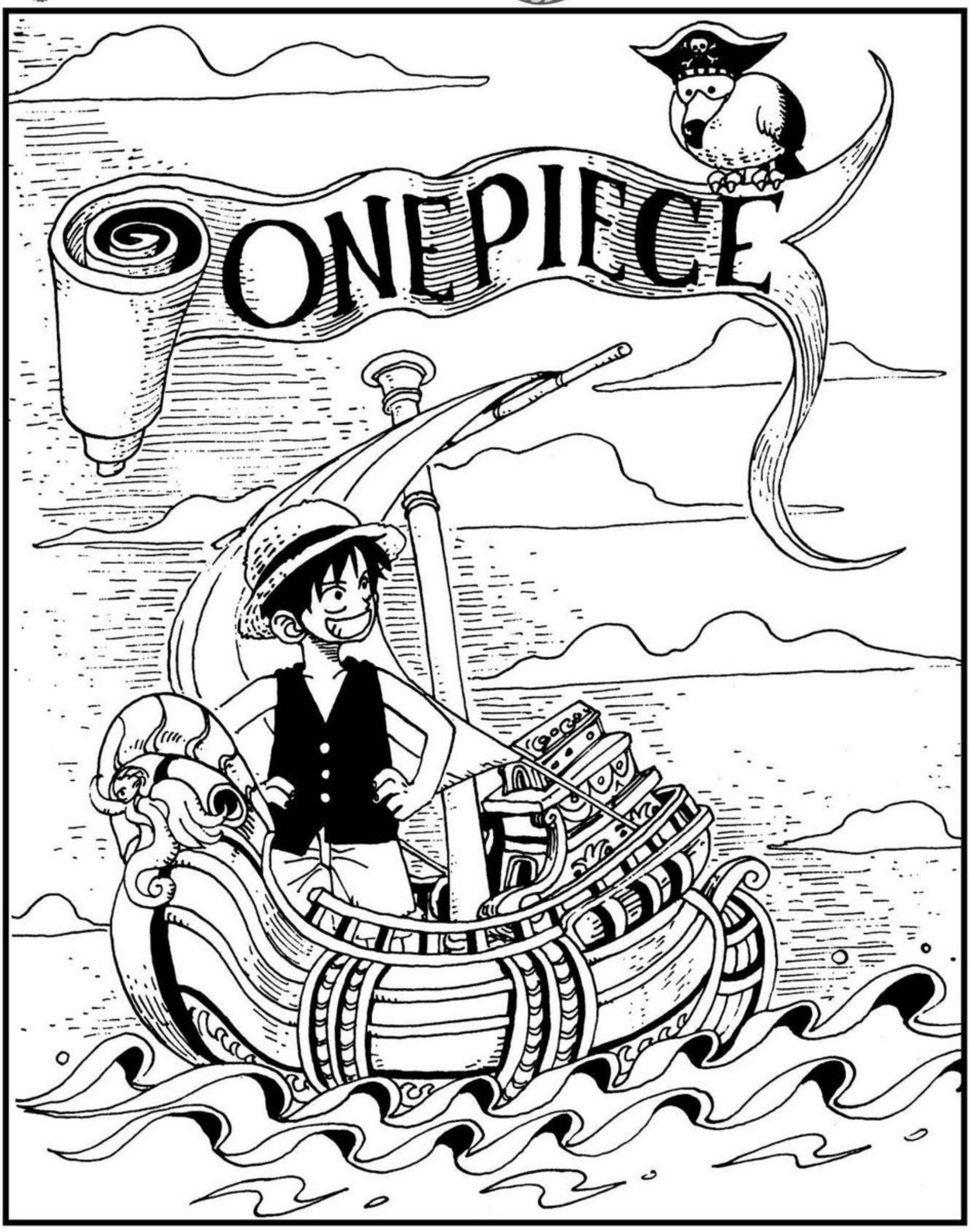

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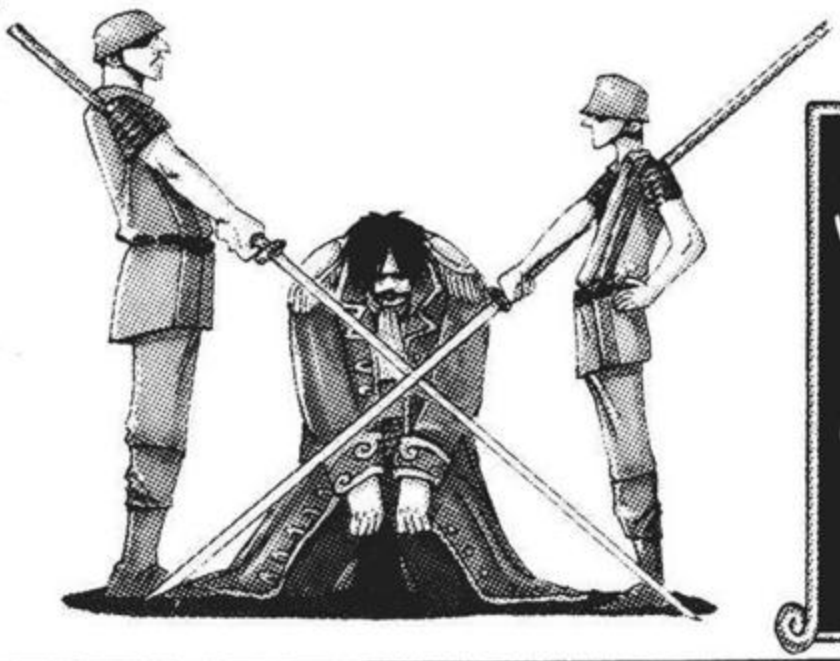
CHAPTER 1: ROMANCE DAWN

NOT SURPRISINGLY, THE FINAL WORDS HE SPOKE BEFORE THEY LOPPED OFF HIS HEAD INSPIRED ADVENTURERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO SAIL THE SEAS.



GOLD ROGER, THE "KING OF THE PIRATES," HAD ACHIEVED IT ALL.

WEALTH, FAME AND POWER HAD ALL BEEN HIS.

CHAPTER 1

ROMANCE DAWN
ロマンス ドーン

THE DAWN OF ADVENTURE

A SMALL HARBOR VILLAGE

ONE YEAR AGO...

...A PIRATE SHIP MADE THE VILLAGE ITS BASE.

HEY, LUFFY! WHAT'RE YOU UP TO NOW?!

HMPH!

AND THE VILLAGE IS AT PEACE.

FWAP

THE WIND BLOWS FROM THE EAST.

THIS IS HOW TOUGH I AM!!!

ARRGH!

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU GUYS!! NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE ME SERIOUSLY!!

ANCHOR

HA HA

VILLAGER BOY MONKEY D. LUFFY

CHUNK

?!

WHAT'S THAT PUP UP TO NOW?

HA HA HA! GET IT OVER WITH!

WHAT-EVER IT IS...

YEOWWW!!

YOU IDIOT! WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR!?

RGH

AAARGH!!!

AARRRR

HUH!?

AND TO OUR GREAT VOYAGE!

TO LUFFY'S... COURAGE...

PARTY BAR

A TOAST!!

HEY, STOP FIGHTING! YOU'LL SPOIL OUR FUN!

NOT ANY MORE! I'M GONNA EAT IT!

HEY THAT'S MY MEAT!!

GROG! GROG! GROG! MORE GROG!

HAR HAR HAR HAR! DRINK UP!

GYAHAR HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR

BEER

I WANNA BE A PIRATE TOO!!!

I'M NOT THE LEAST BIT AFRAID OF GETTING HURT!! TAKE ME WITH YOU ON YOUR NEXT VOYAGE!!

ANCHOR

LIAR! THAT WAS A FOOLISH THING TO DO!

IT DIDN'T HURT A BIT!

READ THIS WAY

LUFFY, DO YOU KNOW WHY WE CALL YOU "ANCHOR"? BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SWIM-- YOU JUST SINK!! WHAT GOOD IS A PIRATE WHO CAN'T SWIM?

HAHAHAHAHA

YOU?! A PIRATE?! IMPOSSIBLE!!

AND I'M A STRONG FIGHTER!

BUT IF I DON'T FALL OVERBOARD, THEN IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I'M AN ANCHOR!!

PIRATE CAPTAIN "RED-HAIRED" SHANKS

MY PUNCH IS AS POWERFUL AS A PISTOL!

I'VE BEEN TRAINING!

PCW!

TAKA!

READ THIS WAY

ARE YOU DOUBTING ME?!

IS THAT SO...

A PISTOL, EH?

AND BEST OF ALL, PIRATES HAVE FREEDOM!!

THE SEA IS VAST AND THERE'S LOTS OF ISLANDS TO EXPLORE!

YEAH! PIRATES ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD TIME!

LET'S JUST HAVE A GOOD TIME!

CALM DOWN, LUFFY!

BUT IT'S TRUE!

RIGHT!?

YASO

YOU GUYS STOP FILLING HIS HEAD WITH CRAZY IDEAS.

NO!

READ THIS WAY

HEY! I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE ON MY SIDE!

SORRY, LADDY, YOU'VE JUST BEEN BEACHED! LET'S DRINK!

HARHARHARHARHAR

OKAY, BUT ONE OF YOU WILL HAVE TO STAY BEHIND...

AYE!

YEAH!

LET'S TAKE THE LAD WITH US JUST THIS ONCE...

C'MON, CAP'N...

I'M NOT A LITTLE KID!!

CAP'N SHANKS! I'M TELLING YOU...

YOU'RE JUST TOO YOUNG, KID.

MAYBE IN 10 YEARS I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE.

HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR

GRRR!

THAT WAS A DIRTY TRICK!

SEE! A REAL PIRATE WOULD NEVER DRINK MILK!!

OH BOY! THANKS!

GLUG GLUG

DON'T GET UPSET NOW. HERE, HAVE SOME MILK.

THE CAPTAIN'S JUST DOING WHAT'S BEST FOR EVERYONE...

LUFFY...

HOW DO YOU FIGURE, MR. FIRST MATE?

FSSST

I EVEN STABBED MYSELF IN THE FACE SO YOU'D TAKE ME WITH YOU.

HMPH! I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS.

THERE'S LOT'S OF DUTIES LIKE... PILLAGING, HOSTAGE-TAKING, ***HEAVY*** DRINKING... AND ***SWIMMING!***

THE SAFETY OF THE ENTIRE CREW AND SHIP RESTS ON HIS SHOULDERS.

?

BEING A PIRATE ISN'T ALL FUN AND GAMES, YOU KNOW...

I TOLD YOU!

HEY, ANCHOR!

HAR HAR HAR

SHANKS JUST LIKES TO MAKE ME LOOK DUMB.

WELL I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!

IT'S NOT THAT HE WANTS TO CRUSH YOUR DREAM OF BECOMING A PIRATE.

IT CAN KILL YOU IN A THOUSAND WAYS!

AND THE CAPTAIN KNOWS ALL ABOUT THE DANGERS OF THE SEA, TOO!

HMM... MAYBE THE LAD'S GOT A POINT...

HO BOY... I JUST LOVE MAKING FUN OF THIS KID!

CAPTAIN SHANKS! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU AND YOUR CREW ARE ENJOYING YOURSELVES.

YEAH! JUST PUT IT ON MY TREASURE TAB!

LUFFY, WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING TO EAT?

I'M GONNA BECOME A PIRATE, FIND LOTS OF TREASURE, AND THEN I'LL COME BACK AND PAY HER!!

TREASURE TAB? LOOK BOY, DON'T TRY TO SWINDLE THE LADY.

THUMP

HEE HEE

HA HA

HA HA HA! WE'LL CELE-BRATE TO-GETHER WHEN YOU RETURN.

MAKINO PROPRIETOR OF THE TAVERN

HOW MUCH LONGER WILL YOU STAY AT THIS VILLAGE?

CHOMP CHOMP

MUNCH MUNCH

YEAH KID...?

SHANKS...

...WE'LL LEAVE HERE FOR GOOD AND HEAD NORTH.

AFTER TWO OR THREE MORE VOYA-GES...

CHOMP

KLNK

ANCHOR

I SEE...

HMM... LET'S SEE...

WE'VE BEEN USING THIS VILLAGE AS OUR BASE FOR ABOUT A YEAR...

THAT'S GOOD KID...

I'M GONNA LEARN HOW TO SWIM BY THE TIME YOU LEAVE!

DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.

...

TWO OR THREE MORE TRIPS, EH?

HMM...

MAKE WAY FOR THE SCOURGE OF THE MOUNTAINS!

KLAK-A-KLAK!!

!

SLAM!

FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN PIRATES... YOU LOOK LIKE A SORRY LOT TO ME.

HEH HEH... SO YOU CALL YOUR-SELVES PIRATES, EH?

KLOMP

TMP

...!

?

OH, DON'T WET YOURSELVES. WE'RE NOT HERE TO BUST UP THE PLACE. JUST SELL US 10 BARRELS OF GROG, AND WE'LL INJURE ONLY THE BARE MINIMUM.

WE'RE MOUNTAIN BANDITS.

HIGUMA
THE BEAR
LEADER OF THE MOUNTAIN BANDITS

WE JUST RAN OUT OF LIQUOR.

I'M SORRY...

HMMM...

THAT'S STRANGE. WHAT'RE ALL THESE PIRATES DRINKING?

I JUST SERVED THE LAST OF IT.

IT'S TRUE...

FRUIT JUICE?

TAKA

READ THIS WAY

IT'S STILL UN-OPENED.

WHY DON'T YOU HAVE THIS?

SORRY ABOUT THAT.

I FEEL KINDA GUILTY...

I GUESS WE DRANK UP ALL THE LIQUOR.

KRAK!

?!!

TINK TINK!!

...

WHAT A MESS.

OH MY...

WHAT GOOD IS ONE BOTTLE OF GROG?

WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?

YOU CAN'T MAKE A FOOL OF ME!

DRIP

DRIP

FWIP

WANTED

$ 8,000,000

LOOK AT THIS.

MOSTLY FOOLS LIKE YOU!

I'VE KILLED 56 PEOPLE...

I'M A WANTED MAN.

MY HEAD'S WORTH 8,000,000 BERRIES.

KLINK

IF YOU'RE SMART YOU'LL SAIL AWAY FROM HERE SO I NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN.

WANTED

WATCH YOURSELF... IF YOU'RE FOND OF BREATH-ING!

READ THIS WAY

SHHHK

...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

UH...

SORRY ABOUT THIS MESS, MAKINO.

GIVE ME A RAG AND I'LL CLEAN UP.

!!!

WRASH!

HMPH!

THAT OUGHT TO KEEP YOU BUSY FOR A WHILE.

SO, YOU LIKE TO CLEAN?

...COWARDS.

FAREWELL ...

LET'S GO TO ANOTHER VILLAGE.

PARTYS BAR

NO GROG! THAT'S AN OUTRAGE!

PHEW!!

ARE YOU HURT?

CAPTAIN, ARE YOU OKAY?

HE GOT YOU GOOD!

HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR

HAR HAR HAR HAR! CAP'N!

I'M FINE. NO HARM DONE.

READ THIS WAY

HUH?

YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY?!

HA HA HA HA!

SURE, THEY OUTNUMBERED YOU, AND MAYBE THEY LOOKED PRETTY TOUGH, BUT WHAT KIND OF MAN LETS HIMSELF BE TREATED LIKE THAT THEN LAUGHS ABOUT IT? YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO ALL PIRATES!

HE MADE YOU LOOK LIKE A WEAKLING!!! WHY DIDN'T YOU FIGHT HIM?!

HMPH! TO GO FIND A REAL ROLE MODEL!

HEY, WHERE YOU GOING?

OMP STOMP

GRAB

HE JUST GOT SOME GROG ON ME, THAT'S ALL. NEEDLESS KILLING DOESN'T MAKE YOU A MAN.

WHEN YOU GROW UP MAYBE YOU'LL UNDER-STAND, KID.

...

PFFSH!!

!!??

HEY!!!

WHAT!!?

BWOING!

WHAAAAAAAAT!?

AAARGH!!

AAAAHHH

YOU IDIOT!!!!

HHH

IF YOU EAT IT, YOUR ENTIRE BODY BECOMES LIKE RUBBER! AND YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO SWIM FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

!

THAT WAS THE GUM-GUM FRUIT!!

THE FRUIT OF THE DEVIL, IT'S ONE OF THE SECRET TREASURES OF THE SEA!

TMPTMPTMP

MOO

HEY, MR. FISH MONGER!

GIVE ME SOME FISH!

SMIRK!

FISH MONGER

UO

A HA!

IT DOESN'T MATTER. IF I SINK LIKE AN ANCHOR, THEN I'LL JUST BE A PIRATE THAT NEVER FALLS OVERBOARD!

AND YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SWIM *FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.*

THE PIRATES SET SAIL WITHOUT YOU TODAY, YOU KNOW?

HEY, RUBBER BOY! WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A GOOD MOOD LATELY!

BOOING

LOOK AT WHAT I CAN DO!

I'M GLAD I ATE THE GUM-GUM DEVIL FRUIT...

NOW, THE CAPTAIN'S NOT SUCH A BAD FELLOW, BUT YOU STAY AWAY FROM THOSE PIRATES!

IT'D MAKE THE VILLAGE LOOK BAD!!

FOR THE LAST TIME, LUFFY, I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO BECOME A PIRATE!

BLAH

BLAHBLAH

BLAH

WELL, THIS VILLAGE DOESN'T NEED ANY MORE IDIOTS, SONNY!

YOU THINK BEING GAWKED AT BECAUSE YOU'RE A FREAK IS A GREAT THING, EH?

GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR!

TA

READ THIS WAY

DO YOU MISS THEM, LUFFY?

THE PIRATES HAVE BEEN OUT AT SEA FOR A LONG TIME.

AFTER THE WAY THOSE MOUNTAIN BANDITS HUMILIATED THEM?! NOT AT ALL!

PARTYS BAR

MAYBE SOME-TIMES IT TAKES MORE COURAGE NOT TO FIGHT.

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

I THOUGHT THEY WERE BRAVE AND TOUGH... BUT THEY'RE REALLY JUST A BUNCH OF WIMPS.

I REALLY MIS-JUDGED THOSE GUYS!

TMP TMP

?

MAKE WAY FOR THE *TERROR OF THE HIGHLANDS!*

IS THAT RIGHT? I GUESS I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

A REAL MAN HAS TO STAND UP FOR HIMSELF, NO MATTER WHAT.

YOU JUST WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND, MAKINO.

THAT'S RIGHT. YOU DON'T.

READ THIS WAY

WHA...

!!

BA

NO PIRATES TODAY, EH? SMELLS BETTER...

WE WERE IN THE AREA, SO WE STOPPED BY.

SERVE US DRINKS!!!

WE'RE CUSTOMERS!!

!

NUMA

WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR?

SLAM!

AND THE MOUNTAIN BANDITS!

IT'S LUFFY...

WHAT'S WRONG, MAKINO!

SLAM!

MAYOR! WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!

ARE YOU CRAZY? THOSE MOUNTAIN BANDITS WOULD KILL US!

HEY! WE GOTTA GO HELP LUFFY!

OUR PUNCHES AND KICKS AREN'T HURTING YOU AT ALL.

YOU'VE GOT A STRANGE BODY, BOY.

PARTY'S BAR

BESIDES, ***LUFFY'S*** THE ONE THAT STARTED THE FIGHT!

!!

BWOING

YOU JERK!

EH, RUBBER BOY?

THERE SURE ARE SOME WEIRD CREATURES IN THE WORLD...

YOU'D BETTER TAKE IT BACK!!!

DARN YOU!!!

BWOING BWOING!

OOF!

I BET THEY'LL PAY GOOD MONEY FOR YOU.

MAYBE I'LL SELL YOU TO A FREAK SHOW...

I'VE DISCOVERED A NEW LIFE FORM...

DARN YOU!!!

I'LL MAKE YOU SO SORRY FOR THIS!!

YOU STUBBORN LITTLE...

YAAAAA

RO

AR!!

!

...BRAT!!

I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO OFFEND YOU.

I WAS JUST DRINKING AND TALKING TO MY MEN.

SLAM

YOU'D BETTER APOLOGIZE !!!

YES YOU DID!!

!!!

YOU STINKING MOUNTAIN APE!!!

MOVE YOUR FOOT...

WHY'D HE HAVE TO PICK A FIGHT WITH THOSE GUYS?!

CURSE THAT LUFFY!

!

PLEASE!!

LET THE BOY GO!

YOU KNOW HOW THE WORLD WORKS.

NICE TRY, OLD MAN...

MAYOR!

!

BUT IF IT'S MONEY YOU WANT, YOU'LL GET IT.

BOW

I DON'T KNOW WHAT LUFFY DID...

JUST DON'T HURT THE BOY!

AND I HAVE NO INTENTION OF FIGHTING YOU PEOPLE...

READ THIS WAY

BWANG BWANG

I CAN'T TAKE THAT FROM THIS LITTLE RUBBER-SPINED FREAK!

...

AND HE CALLED ME NAMES.

HE'S DONE THE UNPARDON-ABLE... HE ATTACKED ME...

BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S TOO LATE.

NO ONE CAN SAVE THIS BRAT NOW.

YOU MOUNTAIN MACAQUE!

YOU STARTED THIS, BANDIT!

PLEASE! FORGIVE HIM!

LUFFY!

I'M GONNA KILL YOU!

THAT DOES IT. I'M NOT GONNA SELL YOU.

SHHRR

!

I WAS WONDER-ING WHAT WAS GOING ON...

!

NOBODY CAME TO GREET US AT THE HARBOR.

LUFFY! I THOUGHT YOUR PUNCH WAS AS POWERFUL AS A PISTOL.

CAPTAIN SHANKS!!

OH, IT'S YOU MOUNTAIN BANDITS AGAIN!

COME ANY CLOSER AND WE'LL HAVE TO KILL YOU... COWARDS.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, BUT YOU'D BETTER BACK OFF BEFORE YOU GET HURT.

...

NOT NOW, CAP'N!!

!! !!!

TAKING A BREAK FROM YOUR CLEANING DUTIES?

HMPH! YOU PIRATES ARE STILL HERE?

READ THIS WAY

HEH HEH HEH HEH!!

HUH?! WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU'RE PUTTING YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE BY POINTING THAT AT ME.

KLIK

DIDN'T YOU HEAR HIM?! DON'T COME ANY CLOSER...

...OR I'LL BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF! HA HA HA HA!!

SSH

BOOM!

I'M SAYING IT'S NOT SAFE TO POINT GUNS.

...

...!

WHA--!!

THUMP!!!

YOU'RE NOT DEALING WITH SAINTS HERE.

STOP WHINING LAND-LUBBERS!

FAIR?!

THAT WASN'T FAIR!

WHAT'VE YOU DONE?!

NOW YOU'VE GONE AND DONE IT!

AND WE DON'T PLAY BY THE RULES!

WE'RE PIRATES!

YOU CAN EVEN SPIT ON ME. I'LL JUST LAUGH THAT STUFF OFF.

BUT...

LISTEN UP...

YOU CAN POUR DRINKS ON ME, YOU CAN THROW FOOD AT ME...

THIS WAS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!

NOBODY HURTS A FRIEND OF MINE!!!!

GOOD REASON OR NOT...

NICE SPEECH, VERY INTIMI-DATING!

HA HA HA HA!

FRIEND?!

ARRRRGHH!

KILL THEM!

YOU PIRATES SPEND YOUR TIME FLOATING AROUND IN YOUR LITTLE SHIPS.

AND YOU THINK YOU CAN STAND UP TO MOUNTAIN BANDITS? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

ARRRGG

DIE!!!!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS.

CAP'N...

TSSS...!!

!

YAAAAA !!!

NEXT...

YE OH!!!

WHACK!

YOU WERE SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT MOUNTAIN BANDITS AND PIRATES?

FSST

KA

KLIK

WOW, HE'S STRONG!

YOU BETTER BRING A BATTLESHIP.

IF YOU WANNA FIGHT US...

PARTYS BAR

...!

WOW...

...

DOESN'T MATTER. THERE'S A PRICE ON YOUR HEAD, ISN'T THERE?

...THE BRAT STARTED IT!

BUT...

SMOKE BOMB !!!

!?

HMPH!

POOF!

LUFFY!!

HEY! LET GO!

C'MERE KID!!

HMM...

CAP'N ...

CALM DOWN, CAPTAIN! WE'LL ALL GO OUT AND LOOK FOR HIM! WE'LL FIND HIM!!

OH NO! I LET HIM ESCAPE! WE'VE GOTTA SAVE LUFFY!!

HA HA HA HA HA!

AND NOBODY WOULD EVER EXPECT A MOUNTAIN BANDIT TO HIDE OUT AT SEA!!

WHAT A BRILLIANT ESCAPE!

YOU DIE!

UNH

PWANG

I'VE ALREADY KILLED 56 PEOPLE WHO WERE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO MAKE ME MAD, WHAT'S ONE MORE?

!!

I BROUGHT YOU ALONG AS A HOSTAGE...

BUT I NO LONGER HAVE A USE FOR YOU!

...!!

BWOINK!

GOODBYE...

TSK TSK

&%$#!!!!

!!!

HA HA HA HA HA!!

AND I DIDN'T EVEN GET ONE PUNCH IN! DARN IT!

THAT GUY IS SCUM!

BRAT...

@#%&!!

JERK!!

I WANTED TO KILL HIM!

COWARDS LIKE THAT MAKE ME SICK!

I BROKE A BOTTLE OVER HIS HEAD, AND NOT ONE WORD OF PROTEST!!

HOW PATHETIC!! HA HA HA HA!!

HA HA HA HA HA

DID YOU SEE THE LOOK ON THOSE PIRATES' FACES?

STOP TALKING BAD ABOUT SHANKS!!!!

TAKE BACK WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT SHANKS!! HE'S NOT A COWARD!!

LUFFY! STOP!

TAKE THAT BACK!

PIRATES ARE ALL TALK.

HUH!?

GLUG GLUG

SPLASH

HA HA HA HA HA HA!!

SPLASH!!

GLUG

SPLASH!!

WHAT... THE-- AAH!!

SPLASH

GRRRR...

?!!!

HUH?

CHOMP CHOMP

KR

UNCH!!

GYAA!

GLUG! SOMEBODY HELP ME!! GLUG!

SPLASH

SPLASH

YAAAA!! GLUG GLUG!!

GRR

RR!!

CHOMP!!

CHOMP

YA

!!!

SHANKS!

GR

GET OUT OF HERE!

AA

...!!

SPLASH SPLASH

SNIF

HA

SLOOSH

!!

SPLASHSPLASH

REE REE REE

YOU STOOD UP FOR ME.

SNIF!

SNIFF!

LUFFY, I'M SORRY.

MAKINO TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED.

SNIF SNIF

SHANKS!!!

B-BUT...

HEY, STOP CRYING! YOU'RE A TOUGH GUY, REMEMBER?

WHAT ABOUT YOUR ARM!!?

WAAH

WAAAH-!!

I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE OKAY.

IT'S A SMALL PRICE TO PAY...

JUST AN ARM...

NAAA

WE'VE BEEN USING THIS HARBOR AS A BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR A LONG TIME. MAYBE TOO LONG.

THAT'S RIGHT.

ARE YOU SAD?

SO YOU WON'T BE COMING BACK TO THIS VILLAGE AFTER THIS VOYAGE?

THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN BECOME A PIRATE!

IT WOULDN'T DO YOU ANY GOOD. YOU'RE STILL TOO LITTLE!

NYAH

I'VE DECIDED TO BECOME A PIRATE ON MY OWN!

YEAH, I'M SAD...

BUT I WON'T ASK YOU TO TAKE ME WITH YOU!

AND WE'LL HAVE THE BIGGEST HOARD OF TREASURE IN THE WORLD!!

ONE DAY I'LL HAVE A SHIP AND CREW BETTER THAN YOURS!!

OH YES I WILL!!!

HMM... YOU'RE GONNA BE BETTER THAN US, HUH?

...

WELL THEN...

I'M GONNA BE KING OF THE PIRATES!!!

KEEP THIS HAT SAFE FOR ME?

TMP

DO ME A FAVOR...

!

...!!

THIS HAT MEANS A LOT TO ME.

...WHEN YOU'VE BECOME A GREAT PIRATE.

PROMISE THAT YOU'LL GIVE IT BACK TO ME SOMEDAY...

RAISE THE SAILS! WE'RE OFF WITH THE TIDE!!

RAY

WEIGH THE ANCHOR!

HE ACTS JUST LIKE I DID WHEN I WAS A KID.

THAT KID'S GONNA MAKE SOME-THING OF HIMSELF.

YEAH...

...BEGINS 10 YEARS LATER FROM THIS VERY SAME SPOT.

LUFFY'S ADVENTURE...

TA

TEN YEARS LATER...

DA!

BUT IF HE DOES BECOME A PIRATE, HE'LL BRING SHAME TO THE VILLAGE.

I'LL MISS THAT RASCAL.

WELL, HE'S FINALLY SETTING OUT, EH, MAYOR?

I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D REALLY DO IT!

IT'S A GOOD DAY TO SET OUT TO SEA!

KREEK

WOW!

KREEK

SKREE

SKREE

READ THIS WAY

OUR LOCAL SEA MONSTER!

SORRY I HAVE TO DO THIS...

GRRR...

BUT HERE'S AN ATTACK I'VE BEEN PERFECTING SINCE THE LAST TIME WE MET!!

WHOA...

WOOSH

GUM-

GUM...

GRRRAH

...PISTOL!!!

SLAP

SPLOO

SH

HMPH!

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET, YOU DARN FISH!

AND I'LL NEED A PIRATE FLAG!!

FLEX FLEX

HMM...

FIRST THINGS FIRST. I'VE GOT TO GET A CREW!

I THINK ABOUT 10 MEN SHOULD DO.

LOOK OUT WORLD, HERE I COME!

I'M GOING TO BECOME...

...THE KING OF THE PIRATES!!!!

LUFFY'S GREAT VOYAGE OF DESTINY HAS BEGUN!!!

LUFFY'S TINY BOAT FLOATS ON, HIS CREW YET TO BE FOUND...

ONEPIECE

PIRATE CAPTAIN
RED-HAIRED SHANKS

FIRST MATE

ANCHOR

LUFFY AS A BOY